COBY®

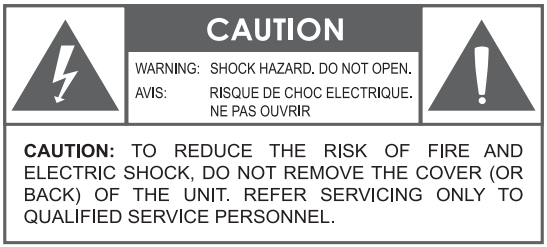
CS-MP125

Dual Alarm Clock Radio with
Universal Dock for iPod

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Please read this manual carefully before operation.

Precautions


CAUTION
WARNING: SHOCK HAZARD. DO NOT OPEN.
AVIS: RISQUE DE CHOC ELECTRIQUE. NE PAS OUVRIR
CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE AND ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE THE COVER (OR BACK) OF THE UNIT. REFER SERVICING ONLY TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

For Customer Use:
Enter below the serial number that is located on the unit.
Retain this information for future reference.

Model No. CS-MP125

Serial No. _____

The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operation and servicing instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

WARNING:
To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this device to rain or moisture. Dangerous high voltage is present inside the enclosure. Do not open the cabinet.

Should any trouble occur, remove the power source and refer servicing to qualified personnel.

CAUTION:
To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot of outlet and fully insert.

PROTECT YOUR HEARING:
Hearing experts advise against the constant use of personal stereos played at high volume. Constant exposure to high volumes can lead to hearing loss. If you should experience ringing in the ears or hearing loss, discontinue use and seek medical advice.

For recycling or disposal information about this product, please contact your local authorities or the Electronics Industries Alliance: www.eiae.org.

Precautions

FCC Statement:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B digital devices, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

Use of shielded cable is required to comply with Class B limits in Subpart B of Part 15 of the FCC rules.

Important Safety Instructions

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
15. This system is manufactured with delicate electronic components; avoid dropping the system or other strong impacts.
16. Avoid installing this system adjacent to a CRT television set.

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Package Contents

Congratulations on your purchase of the Coby CS-MP125 Dual Alarm Clock Radio with Universal Dock for iPod®.

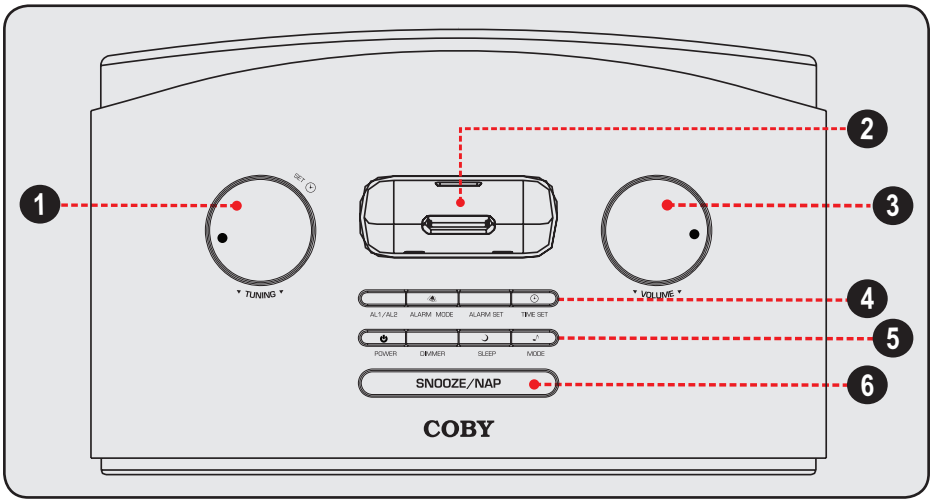
Please make sure the following items are included in the package. If any items are missing, contact your local dealer.

- CS-MP125 Digital Dual Alarm Clock Radio (Main Unit)
- AC/DC Power Adapter
- Auxiliary Line-in Cable

Features

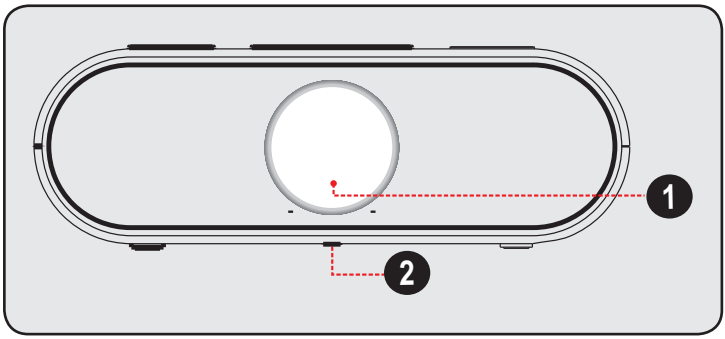
- iPod Docking System charges and plays your favorite iPod music
- Full-Range Stereo Speakers
- Digital LCD Time Display with Dimmable Backlight
- Dual Alarm Clock with Snooze/Sleep/Nap Function
- Wake to your iPod, radio, or buzzer
- Digital AM/FM Radio
- 3.5mm Audio Line-In Jack for use with any portable audio device

Top View



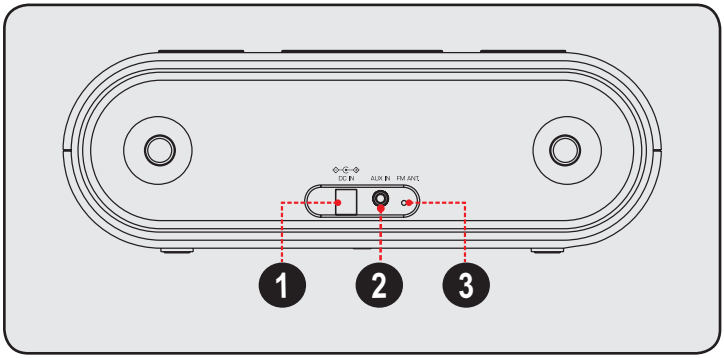
1. Tuning/Set Dial
2. iPod Dock
3. Volume Dial
4. **Control Buttons (Top Row)**
   - Alarm1 / Alarm2 — AL1/AL2
   - Alarm Mode — ALARM MODE
   - Alarm Set — ALARM SET
   - Time Set — TIME SET
5. **Control Buttons (Bottom Row)**
   - Power — POWER
   - Dimmer — DIMMER
   - Sleep — SLEEP
   - Mode — MODE
6. Snooze/Nap — SNOOZE/NAP

Front View



1. LCD Display
2. Battery Backup Compartment
   (located on the bottom of the unit)

Rear View



1. DC 12V Power In Jack
2. 3.5mm Auxiliary In Jack
3. FM Antenna Lead

Connections

Power

This adapter should be used with 100-240V 50/60Hz AC wall outlets.

- Plug the supplied AC adapter into an appropriate electrical wall outlet and connect the other end to your device's DC 12V Power In jack.
- When power is connected for the first time, the LCD Display should read "12:00".

Do not connect the AC adapter to a power outlet other than that which is indicated here or on the label as this may result in the risk of fire or electric shock.

Do not handle the AC adapter with wet hands. Doing so may cause electric shock.

Do not use an AC adapter other than the one included with the device. Use of any other adapter may case a fire or damage the device.

Battery Backup

The battery backup compartment is located on the bottom of the unit. Load 2 x "AA" batteries (not included) into the battery compartment.

- When loading batteries, make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) ends are facing in the correct directions as indicated by the markings in the battery compartment.

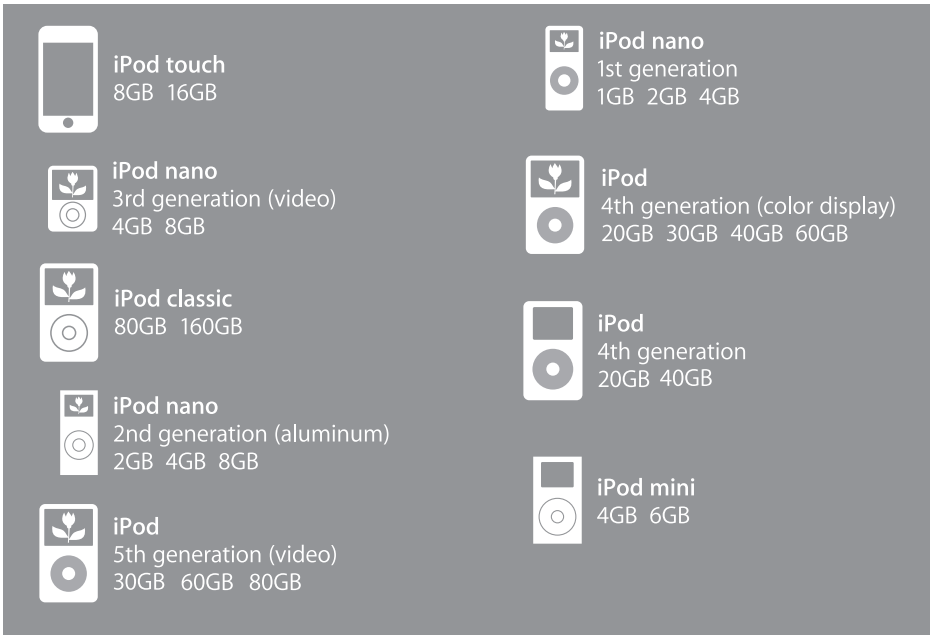
Do not mix used and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time). Do not mix alkaline batteries with any other type of battery (carbon zinc, nickel cadmium, etc). Do not mix different brands of batteries.

The battery backup function will maintain the time and display, only. Other functions will not be available during power failure.

iPod

If you have a compatible iPod, you can play your iPod through the speakers of the CS-MP125.

This unit supports the following models:



Auxiliary Device

If you have an audio device with a 3.5mm headphone out or line-out jack, you can play the device through the speakers of the CS-MP125.

To connect your audio device with the Auxiliary Line-in Cable:

- Connect one end of the cable to the headphone out or line-out jack of the audio device.
- Connect the other end of the cable to the 3.5mm Auxiliary Line-In jack of the CS-MP125.

Basic CS-MP125 Controls

Power On/Off

To turn your player on or off, press POWER.

Changing the Mode

To change the mode of the player, press MODE. The available modes are:

- iPod: Listen to audio from an iPod connected to the iPod dock.
- FM Radio: Listen to FM radio broadcasts.
- AM Radio: Listen to AM radio broadcasts.
- Aux: Listen to audio from a device connected to the Auxiliary In Jack.

For more information about these modes, please refer to their respective sections in this manual.

The iPod mode will not be available if a compatible iPod is not connected to the iPod dock.

Adjusting the Volume

Rotate the volume dial to adjust the volume level.

- Rotate the dial clockwise to turn the volume up.
- Rotate the dial counterclockwise to turn the volume down.

Adjusting the Backlight (Dimmer)

Press DIMMER to change the brightness level of the LCD Display backlight.

Setting the Time

Set the clock time of your player.

1. **Enter time set mode:**
   Press TIME SET to begin setting the time—the “hour” digit will start flashing.

2. **Set the hour value:**
   Rotate the TUNING/SET dial to adjust the hour value. Press TIME SET when you are finished—the “minutes” digits will start flashing.

3. **Set the minutes value:**
   Rotate the TUNING/SET dial to adjust the minutes value. Press TIME SET when you are finished.

Setting the Alarm

Alarm Timer

Set the Alarm 1 timer or Alarm 2 timer.

1. **Choose which alarm timer to set (Alarm 1 or Alarm 2):**

   - ✧ To choose Alarm 1, press AL1/AL2 until 1 appears at the bottom of the LCD Display.
   - ✧ To choose Alarm 2, press AL1/AL2 until 2 appears at the bottom of the LCD Display.

2. **Choose the type of alarm to wake to (Alarm Mode):**

   - ✧ To wake to iPod, press ALARM MODE until iPod appears on the LCD Display.
   - ✧ To wake to the Radio, press ALARM MODE until radio appears on the LCD Display.
   - ✧ To wake to a beeper, press ALARM MODE until beep appears on the LCD Display.

3. Set when the alarm timer will sound:

- ✧ Press ALARM SET once; the current alarm time will be displayed with the “hour” digit flashing.
- ✧ Press ALARM SET again; the “minute” digits will start flashing. Rotate the TUNING/SET dial to adjust the minute value.
- ✧ Press ALARM SET once more to finish setting the alarm timer.

The iPod alarm mode will not be available if a compatible iPod is not connected to the iPod dock.

If you are waking to the radio, make sure to tune to the desired station prior to setting the alarm.

Alarm Timer Activation

Press AL1/AL2 to change which alarm timers are active.

- ✦ To activate Alarm 1, press AL1/AL2 until 1 appears at the bottom of the LCD Display.
- ✦ To activate Alarm 2, press AL1/AL2 until 2 appears at the bottom of the LCD Display.
- ✦ To activate both Alarm 1 and Alarm 2, press AL1/AL2 until 1 and 2 both appear at the bottom of the LCD Display.

After the alarms have been activated, turn off the player. The alarms cannot sound if the player is already on.

The alarms will sound at the volume level the player is set to before it is turned off.

Snooze and Alarm Off

- When an alarm turns on, press SNOOZE/NAP to delay the alarm timer. The alarm will sound again automatically after 9 minutes.
- To stop the alarm completely, press POWER.

Nap

The Nap function allows you to set an alarm quickly to take a nap.

- Turn the player off.
- Press SNOOZE/NAP. Each successive press of the button will change the Nap timer duration. An alarm will sound 15, 30, 45, or 60 minutes later.

Sleep

The Sleep function turns off the player after a set amount of time to allow you to sleep to music.

- While the player is on, press SLEEP to set the Sleep Timer period. Each successive press of the button will change the Sleep Timer period (the player will turn off 15, 30, 45, or 60 minutes later).

iPod Mode

Listen to your favorite iPod music when a compatible iPod is docked to your CS-MP125.

The iPod dock will charge and play your iPod. Please see the documentation provided with your iPod for more information about iPod play features.

Listening to an iPod

1. Connect a compatible iPod to the dock and turn on the CS-MP125.
2. To enter iPod mode, press MODE until **iPod** appears on the LCD Display.
3. iPod playback will start.

iPod Controls

To control iPod playback, use the controls on the iPod.

Turn the Volume dial of the CS-MP125 to adjust the volume to the desired level.

Radio Mode

Listen to AM/FM radio broadcasts.

Basic Operation

1. Turn the player on. To enter FM radio mode, press MODE until “Radio” and “fm” appear on the LCD Display.

2. To enter AM radio mode, press MODE once more. “Radio” and “am” will appear on the LCD Display

Tuning

- To tune to a higher station frequency, rotate the TUNING/SET dial clockwise.
- To tune to a lower station frequency, rotate the TUNING/SET dial counterclockwise.

Reception

- For FM broadcasts, extend the FM wire antenna and adjust its position for best reception.
- For AM broadcasts, the unit should be positioned manually for best signal strength (the AM antenna is built into the unit).

AUX Mode

Play any external audio device with a 3.5mm headphone out or line-out jack through the speakers of your CS-MP125 (e.g., MP3, CD player, etc.).

Basic Operation

1. Use the Line-In cable to connect an external auxiliary audio device to your CS-MP125's Auxiliary Audio Line-In jack.

2. Turn the player on. To enter AUX mode, press MODE until "AUX" appears on the LCD Display.

3. Use the controls on your external device to start playback.

   ✧ You must use the external audio device to control playback.

   ✧ To avoid distortion, do not set the volume from the external audio device to very high levels.

For optimal volume control and audio fidelity, set the volume level on the external device to approximately 80%, and then turn the Volume dial of the CS-MP125 to adjust the volume to the desired level.

Troubleshooting

If you have any problems with this device, please read the troubleshooting guide below and check our website at www.cobyusa.com for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and firmware updates. If these resources do not resolve the problem, please contact Technical Support.

Address	**COBY Electronics Technical Support** 56-65 Rust Street Maspeth, NY 11378
Email	techsupport@cobyusa.com
Web	www.cobyusa.com
Phone	800-727-3592: Weekdays 8:00AM–11:00PM EST Weekends 9:00AM–5:30PM EST 718-416-3197: Weekdays 8:00AM–5:30PM EST

There is no power to the device.

- Ensure that the power cord is securely connected to the unit and the proper wall outlet.

There is no sound.

- Try adjusting the volume.
- Ensure that the player is in the proper mode (iPod, AUX, Radio).

The sound is distorted.

- The unit may be positioned too closely to a large appliance (e.g., a TV or refrigerator). If possible, turn the appliance off or move the unit to another location.
- Ensure that the radio is in broadcast reception range.
- Decrease the volume level.

Specifications

Power Supply	DC 12V 100-240V AC Adapter
Tuning System	AM: 520 - 1710kHz FM: 87.5 - 108MHz
Audio Output	Stereo Speakers (x2)
Audio Input	3.5mm Auxiliary Line-In Universal Dock for iPod
Output Power	6W x 2

Specifications and manual are subject to change without notice.

Notes

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